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Applicant: FODSTAD ET AL. Examiner: G. GABEL
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET CELLS IN
SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6:

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 28, 2003 to May 28, 2003.

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